

Amendment No. 2 to HB1494

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1656

House Bill No. 1494*

by deleting the language "teacher" and "teacher's" wherever it appears in SECTIONS 1 through 4 and substituting instead the language "teacher or member of the general assembly" and "teacher's or member's" respectively.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language "teachers" in the second sentence of the amendatory language of SECTION 5(f) and substituting instead the language "teachers and members of the general assembly".

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the remaining section accordingly:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-36-918(a), is further amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(3) Notwithstanding § 8-35-124 or any other law to the contrary, each time a person is elected to office as a member of the general assembly, the person shall, as a condition of the election, be deemed to consent and agree to the forfeiture of the person's retirement benefits from the Tennessee consolidated retirement system, any superseded retirement system, or any other public pension system, if the person is convicted in any state or federal court of a misdemeanor sexual offense as provided in subdivision (a)(2). Notwithstanding subsection (f) or any other law to the contrary, this subdivision (a)(3) shall apply regardless of the date the person became a member of the public pension system, the person having consented to this subdivision (a)(3) as a condition of the election.